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HOUSE BILL 519

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE OPERATOR HOTLINE TO HELP CITIZENS OBTAIN STATE SERVICES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 9-6-5.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983, Chapter 296, Section 7) is amended to read:

"9-6-5.1. PLANNING POWERS AND DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.--The secretary of [~~the department of~~] finance and administration, in addition to the other powers and duties conferred:

A. shall review federal grant applications and provide management assistance;

B. shall coordinate, in accordance with directives

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1 from the governor's office of policy and planning, state agency
2 plans for economic, natural resource, energy resource and human
3 resource development;

4 C. shall provide aid to planning and development
5 districts in developing grant proposals and cooperate with
6 other local entities in developing grant proposals;

7 D. shall acquire, study and review all plans for
8 capital projects proposed by state agencies and render advice
9 on the plans. The secretary shall maintain long-range
10 estimates and plans for capital projects and develop standards
11 for measuring the need for and utility of proposed projects;

12 E. may contract for, receive and utilize any grants
13 or other financial assistance made available by the United
14 States government or by any other source, public or private;

15 F. may provide planning and funding assistance to
16 units of local government, council of government organizations,
17 Indian tribal governments situated within New Mexico and ~~[to]~~
18 nonprofit entities having for their purpose local, regional or
19 community betterment. The secretary, incident to any such
20 programs, may enter into contracts and agreements with such
21 units of local government, council of government organizations,
22 Indian tribal governments, nonprofit entities and the federal
23 government and may participate in or receive aid from any
24 federal or private program in relation to such a planning
25 program or assistance;

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1 G. shall confer with the state budget division of
2 the department of finance and administration in developing
3 comprehensive plans to assure coordination of planning and
4 budgeting functions;

5 H. shall coordinate the state clearinghouse review
6 process;

7 I. shall develop a status of the state report;

8 J. shall review and coordinate comment by state
9 agencies on draft environmental impact statements;

10 K. shall provide community development block grant
11 technical assistance to local governments;

12 L. shall administer, in consultation with and upon
13 advice and direction from the community development block grant
14 policy committee, the program for the state community
15 development block grant program;

16 M. shall serve as staff to the New Mexico
17 association of regional councils;

18 N. shall maintain a state planning library; [~~and~~]

19 O. shall provide planning assistance to county and
20 multi-county districts relative to application by such
21 districts for financial assistance and for regional plan
22 development; and

23 P. shall establish a statewide operator assistance
24 hotline to help citizens obtain state services from appropriate
25 agencies or programs."

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